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## 40 HEAD HOLSTEIN CATTLE SOLD HERE.

The Freesh & McCaleb Holstein Cattle Sale Tuesday Attracts Large Crowd to Dresden. Sale Proves Big Success.

On last Tuesday, at Johnson's livery barn, forty head of Holstein cattle were sold at public auction by Messrs. Freesh & McCaleb. These cattle were personally selected by Messrs. Freesh & McCaleb from the best Illinois herds and each animal sold was a beauty. Among the number sold were four young bulls. Satisfactory prices were paid, and these animals go to different parts of the county, as will be seen from the list of purchasers found below.

This is the first Holstein cattle sale ever attempted in Dresden or Weakley county, we believe, and the enterprise was looked upon with some misgivings, but Freesh & McCaleb were willing to risk it and offered forty head for sale at whatever prices the public would pay. There were a number of Greenfield, Sharon and Gleason bidders here, besides good farmers from other sections of the county, the sale attracting a large crowd to Dresden. Every animal was sold.

Following are the purchasers, the number bought and the prices paid:

J. D. Brooks, one cow and calf.....	\$125.00
J. D. Brooks, one cow.....	130.00
T. J. Brann, one cow.....	125.00
W. G. Hillis, two cows.....	150.00
C. H. Hilliard, two cows.....	192.50
W. G. Hillis, two cows.....	150.00
W. G. Hillis, one cow.....	90.00
W. G. Hillis, one cow.....	95.00
J. D. Brooks, one cow.....	80.00
F. F. Lowrance, one cow.....	67.50
F. F. Lowrance, two cows.....	115.00
J. D. Brooks, one cow and calf.....	107.50
W. A. Brooks, one cow.....	80.00
W. A. Brooks, one cow.....	85.00
Roger Grooms, one cow.....	95.00
W. G. Hillis, one cow.....	95.00
F. F. Lowrance, one cow.....	67.50
Dr. B. S. Mayo, one cow.....	55.00
F. F. Lowrance, one cow.....	50.00
J. D. Brooks, one bull.....	170.00
F. F. Lowrance, two cows.....	100.00
Dr. T. W. Fields, two calves.....	95.00
G. H. Drewry, two cows.....	80.00
W. G. Hillis, one young bull.....	82.50
W. R. Bobbitt, one calf.....	50.00
H. A. Adams, one young bull.....	35.00
Wright Thomas, one bull.....	35.00
K. B. Killebrew, one cow.....	35.00
J. E. Steele, one calf.....	30.00

Thus it will be seen that, while this cattle is scattered pretty well over the county, much of it remains in this vicinity. This sale is only the beginning of the importation of Holstein cattle into this county, and in a few years time the spotted cattle will be seen on most every farm.

### An Enjoyable Day.

A very fine dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oliver to their neighbors, relatives and friends in honor of their baby boy's sixth birthday—John Tatum Oliver. The ones present report a fine time. They were as follows: Mrs. T. J. Deason and daughter, Mrs. Ellen Flippo, Mr. Wm. Suddath, wife and boys, Mr. Peyton Carlton, Mr. Lee Oliver, wife and daughter, Mr. Luther Oliver and wife, Mrs. Cattie Newberry, Bunn Buntin, Alphas Jackson, Eustace Jackson, Ben Jackson.

John Tatum Oliver received several nice presents. Mr. Peyton Carlton brought him a pair of pants, and Dr. Tatum gave him a suit.

They made ice cream all day and all of the people enjoyed themselves.—Written by a Friend.

See the new 9x12 druggets at the Cash Economy store.

## Former Tennessean in the Limelight.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Fredrick D. Gardner, who appears to have been nominated by the democrats of Missouri for governor, is a former Tennessean and personally well known and popular in Tennessee. He is formerly of Union City and is a brother of Mrs. Malcolm R. Patterson.

Mr. Gardner was in Washington recently with Mrs. Gardner, who is one of the beautiful and talented women of St. Louis, and while here was given a dinner by Tennesseans. He is a leading business man of St. Louis and, like former Gov. Joe W. Folk, a Tennessean who was governor of Missouri, has always been aligned with the side of government in his state.

Former Tennesseans over in Missouri, of whom there are thousands, lined up for Mr. Gardner and contributed largely to his success. Among these are Frank O. Watts, president of the Third National bank of St. Louis and formerly of the First National bank of Nashville, and Joshua A. Graham of St. Joseph, an old Claiborn county boy who is now one of the leading attorneys of St. Joseph.

## Choice Building Lots at Auction.

For a number of years the cry in Dresden has been there were no building lots offered for sale, but this can no longer be said, as Mr. O. P. Bishop proposes filling a long-felt want in his auction sale of choice building lots on next Tuesday, Aug. 5, when he will offer the tract located west of the cemetery for sale on most reasonable terms—\$5 cash payment and \$1 per week thereafter, a clear title given the widow of any husband who may die after making a purchase.

Mr. Bishop has been hard at work cutting the tract into suitable-size lots and opening up avenues through the land. This will afford an opportunity for all who wish to purchase a lot. Every lot will be sold at auction, the buyer setting his own price. During the sale \$5 will be given away every hour and one free lot will be awarded some lucky person. The sale promises to attract many prospective buyers, as a number have already looked over the lots and selected sites they wish to bid on.

## Programme For Farmers' Institute

The Weakley County Farmers' institute will be held at the courthouse in Dresden on Saturday, Aug. 12, opening at about 9:30, when the following programme will be rendered:

How to Use the Institute to Better Farming Conditions in Our County—Joe Johnson.

How to Organize and the Value of Rural Community Organization—Dr. F. M. McRee.

Importance of Growing Winter Cover Crops—H. S. Nichols.

Betterment of Livestock Conditions on the Farm—A. D. Knox.

The Essentials of Profitable Poultry Raising on the Farm—R. N. Crane.

Following the programme a business session will be held, at which time new officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and delegates chosen to attend the West Tennessee Farmers' institute, which meets at Jackson Sept. 6, 7 and 8. All farmers are urged to attend this meeting.

## Death of a Good Citizen at Gardner

In the death on last Saturday at 12 o'clock of Mr. Tom Elder the county loses one of its noblest citizens and the Gardner Methodist church a leading, zealous, faithful member. Mr. Elder died of flux and complications which followed.

The deceased was about sixty years of age and is survived by his wife and five children, three brothers and two sisters. Two of his brothers reside in this county—Jim Elder, of Martin, and Mr. John Elder, near Gardner. Mr. Elder came to this county about thirty-five years ago from Middle Tennessee, locating in the vicinity of Gardner, where he has resided all these years in full fellowship with his neighbors and where he was held in the very highest esteem. He was a noble, good citizen, a christian gentleman, an indulgent husband and father. He will be greatly missed in the community in which he had lived so long.

The Enterprise extends sympathy to the bereaved.

## Sensational Gain In Wheat prices.

Chicago, Ill., August 2.—Advances in wheat prices became sensational in extent in the late trading. The chief reason was that black rust was said to have spread in Canada and to be dangerously threatening in Saskatchewan after having wrought havoc in Manitoba.

September wheat here finally touched \$1.31 3-8, a clear acent of 7 1-8 to 7 1-4c above yesterday's finish, and closed at \$1.30 5-8, a gain during the session of 6 3-8 to 6 1-2 c a bushel.

### Levee Contract to be Let.

On next Tuesday, Aug. 8, at 1 o'clock, Messrs. Neal Tucker, Chas. B. and Allen Brasfield will let the contract to the lowest and best bidder for making extensive and needed improvements on Northcutt's levee, three miles south of Dresden, and all contractors are asked to be present. The improvements to be made include widening and raising the levee, cutting out the nearby timber and straightening the levee.

## Prof. Harris Comes Back to Greenfield.

It will be gratifying news to the patrons and friends of the Greenfield Training school to learn that Prof. G. G. Harris, former co-principle of the school, comes back for the next session.

Some days ago, friends of the school got behind a movement to bring Harris back to Greenfield, and in doing this they have put the school on a solid financial basis, guaranteeing its success. There were about fifty influential citizens of Greenfield, who signed the obligation, and Mr. Harris informs the Enterprise that he proposes making this the best year in the history of the Greenfield Training school.

He will have associated with him a strong faculty, and this, coupled with his ability and the solid backing of the citizens of Greenfield, means that the school is bound to move forward. The fall term opens Sept. 5.

## Sharon Merchants' Trade Campaign.

The live-wires of Sharon have inaugurated a most unique trade drawing campaign, and will give away absolutely free twenty-four sacks of flour tomorrow afternoon at about 2 o'clock.

The Enterprise regrets it was not able to make mention of the matter in the last issue, but the fact is the paper was crowded to the guards last week and we did not learn of the Sharon plan until late in the week, when only a passing notice could have been given.

This flour, as we understand, will be given exclusively to the rural population, no citizen of the town to be permitted to participate in the drawing, which will be held at 1:50 in front of the Bank of Sharon. Tickets will be distributed to all who come to town on that day, each ticket bearing a number and a corresponding number will be placed in a box, all the tickets thoroughly mixed and a blindfolded child will draw twenty-four tickets. Those holding numbers to correspond with the tickets drawn from the box by the blindfolded child will receive each a sack of fine flour. This is an enterprising move upon the part of Sharon's live wires and one that is bound to make friends for the merchants and business men of the town.

## To Re-Organize Dresden Church.

The Dresden Cumberland Presbyterian church will be re-organized Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when elders will be elected. All interested in restoring the organization in Dresden are urged to be present at this hour.

When the split came several years ago between the C. P. and the U. S. A. Presbyterians over the question of consolidating, the Dresden church seemed to pass out of existence, some uniting with the Methodist church and others remained with the mother church, but holding membership in no organization. Since then their nice house of worship here has been used almost exclusively by the Christians and others who asked for the use of the house. At one time—twenty years ago, when Uncle Jimmy Frazier and Joe Jones lived here—this was a strong denomination, maintaining a Sabbath school, with regular preaching.

We understand there are some eighteen or nineteen of the old members, and others who have moved here, who will unite with the new organization and will make an effort to build a strong organization in Dresden.

## Joint Discussion Attracts Large Crowd

The joint discussion here on last Monday between the rival candidates for congress, Hons. Finis Garrett and J. D. Senter, attracted a large crowd to Dresden. The Palmersville brass band, employed by the local friends of Mr. Garrett, rendered music during the day.

Mr. Senter came in on the noon train and was met at the depot by Mr. Garrett and escorted by the latter to the Hotel Bowers, where he was guest at dinner of Mr. Garrett. The speaking was held in the court yard, Judge R. E. Maiden introducing the speakers and Senator Elkins presiding.

Close, respectful attention was given both speakers, the crowd being free from any signs or marks of discourtesy toward either gentleman. Mr. Garrett took occasion to say that since his name had been coupled in some sections of the county with the drainage question, he wanted to inform his friends that he was not then nor had ever been interested in the formation of any drainage district in any capacity, either personally or as an attorney representing petitioners; that he had received no fee nor part of a fee in this or any other case in some years—none at all in a drainage case. He told his hearers that Mr. Senter was responsible for the drainage act, which Senter introduced.

Mr. Senter explained that he introduced the act at the request of Judge Cooper, who drew the bill. Otherwise the arguments were along former lines. Mr. Garrett was presented flowers by little Miss Elise Mayo, while little Miss Mary Killebrew presented Judge Senter with flowers.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors and also to the operator at Dukedom for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. May God's richest blessings be with you all.—W. M. Pounds and Family.

## DEUTSCHLAND'S DASH FOR HOME

Gets Far Down Chesapeake Bay Without Any Mishap. Even Her Enemies Cheer Her Departure.

Baltimore, Aug. 2.—The Deutschland passed Solomon's island, ninety miles south, at 1:30 a. m. She was making about sixteen knots an hour. The tug Timmins was at her side off the port stern. Every steamer passed blew whistles of salute. There was no indication as to when the submersible would stop. It seemed that she was going right down to the capes.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 2.—It was reported here from a source unusually regarded as reliable that a Virginia pilot had been engaged to bring the submarine Deutschland to Newport News on her arrival at Old Point early today.

Baltimore, Aug. 1.—Deutschland sailed late this afternoon homeward bound.

Such is Germany's answer to the waiting world.

Slipping along the surface of the water like a slim green water snake, her own power kicking her forward, the U-boat dropped down the Patapasco river shortly before 6 o'clock.

Pro-German or pro-ally, no man who saw her go could hardly help breathing in his heart of hearts a little prayer of God-speed.

She seemed so tiny and so fragile as compared to the big hulks around her, and yet so bold and defiant as she went, catching the water with her green nose, and flitting it high in air white beads, that no man could possibly find it in him to wish her harm.

Her captian, the brave Koenig, the weather-beaten little mariner who brought the Deutschland safely into port when all the world said such a thing could not possibly be done, stood in the conning tower as the U-boat crawled out to sea. Beside him stood the Baltimore pilot who was showing the way out.

The men of the crew were scattered along the deck. They waved their hands and their caps when people on passing vessels waved at them. Everybody did that, whistles tooted and voices whooped as the green boat floated down the river.

Tonight the Deutschland is a shapeless lump far out on the dark waters of the Chesapeake Bay. The green nose still is bodily scattering the spray on the maritime path that leads down to the Virginia caps.

It is there that the enemies of the little green boat are waiting to pounce upon her—the war boats of the allies.

Everybody was thinking of them as the Deutschland left the town of Baltimore this afternoon.

### Hand Injured Playing Ball.

While playing ball at Reelfoot lake one day last week, Alfred Thomason had the misfortune to get his hand very painfully injured. He was catching for the game when a foul ball struck him on the finger, throwing it out of joint, the bone protruding through the flesh. Being unable to get proper medical attention at the lake, he was carried in an automobile to Union City, where Dr. Nailing dressed the wound. Alfred had this same hand injured in the same way several years ago, after which he gave up ball playing.

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